

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the first full paragraph of the subject application with the following amended paragraph:

This application ~~is-claims benefit under 35 USC § 120 as~~ a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/632,081, filed 08/02/2000, entitled "Adaptive Antenna Method and Apparatus", ~~hereby incorporated by reference herein for its teachings on digital communication systems. This application claims the benefit of the priority filing date of U.S. Application No.: 09/632,081 in accordance with 35 USC § 120. This application is related to and also claims the benefit under 35 USC § 119 of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/278,501, filed 03/23/01, entitled "Adaptive Antenna System and Method", and the contents of both applications are hereby incorporated in their entireties by reference.~~